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Scheduled official meetings

Friday, 10 October 2003

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Other matters

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1519th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

General Committee

10 a.m. . . . . Informal briefing[1] . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal briefing to hear Mr. Jean Pierre Halbwachs, Assistant Secretary-General for Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts and Controller, on the programme budget of the United Nations

Morning[2] . . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of the fifty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/58/233)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Netherlands (A/58/234)

(c) Letter from the Permanent Representative of Mexico addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/58/412)

[1] Open to all delegations.

[2] Immediately following the informal briefing.

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 62 to 80): *item 62* (A/58/202); *item 63* (A/58/128); *item 64* (A/58/29); *item 65*; *item 66*; *item 67*; *item 68*; *item 69*; *item 70* (A/58/137); *item 71*; *item 72*; *item 73* (A/58/117, A/58/117/Add.1, A/58/129, A/58/129/Add.1, A/58/130, A/58/138, A/58/162, A/58/176, A/58/176/Add.1, A/58/203, A/58/207, A/58/208, A/58/208/Add.1, A/58/848, A/C.1/58/4); *item 74* (A/58/122, A/58/139, A/58/177, A/58/190, A/58/203, A/58/274); *item 75* (A/58/27, A/58/42, A/58/259, A/58/316); *item 76* (A/58/259); *item 77* (A/58/163); *item 78* (A/58/132, A/58/132/Add.1, A/58/132/Add.2); *item 79* (A/58/385); and *item 80* (other documents: A/C.1/58/1, A/C.1/58/2, A/C.1/58/3 and A/C.1/58/INF.1)

Speakers:

Senegal

Guatemala

Chile

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Egypt

Pakistan

Georgia

Mozambique

Philippines

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/58/4/Add.2, A/C.4/58/4/Add.3, A/C.4/58/Add.5, A/C.4/58/Add.6 and A/C.4/58/Add.9)

2. Agenda items 19, 87, 88, 89 and 12, and 90

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 19* (A/58/23 (Part II), chapters VIII-X, A/58/23 (Part III), chapter XII (D-F), A/58/171, A/C.4/58/L.3, A/C.4/58/L.4, Aide-mémoire 1/03); *item 87* (A/58/23 (Part II), chapter VII, A/58/23 (Part III), chapter XII (A), A/58/69); *item 88* (A/58/23 (Part II), chapter V, A/58/23 (Part III), chapter XII (B)); *items 89 and 12 (*A/58/23 (Part II), chapter VI, A/58/23 (Part III), chapter XII (C), A/58/66, A/C.4/58/CRP.1)); *item 90* (A/58/71, A/C.4/58/L.2)

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/58/3[1], A/58/87-E/2003/82, A/58/125, A/58/131-S/2003/703, A/58/165, A/58/222, A/58/223, A/C.3/58/L.3, A/C.3/58/L.4, A/C.3/58/L.5 and A/C.3/58/L.6). . . . . [108]

2. International drug control (A/58/3[1], A/58/124, A/58/131-S/2003/703 and A/58/253) [109]

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: audit of the establishment and management of mission subsistence allowance rates (A/56/648));

Agenda item 120 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: report of the Joint Inspection Unit: support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in the United Nations system (A/57/442, A/57/442/Add.1 and A/57/434, paras. 5-6); Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/C.5/57/35); and Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/C.5/57/36)); and

Agenda item 134 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Joint Inspection Unit: reforming the field service category of personnel (A/57/78, A/57/78/Add.1 and A/57/434); and Use of United Nations volunteers (A/55/697, A/55/874 and A/56/7))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: profitability of commercial activities of the United Nations (A/57/398 and A/57/7/Add.1); and Report of the Joint Inspection Unit: United Nations revenue producing activities (A/57/707, A/57/707/Add.1, A/58/7 and A/58/7/Corr.1))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/58/33, A/58/346 and A/58/347) [155]

Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] Following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Draft report
2. UNICEF biennial support budget for 2004-2005

General Assembly

Open-ended informal consultations on the organization of the high-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (agenda item 104 (b)) (convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

12 noon–1.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room D

Second Committee *Panel discussion*

As part of the work of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion on "Corporate Responsibility" *today*, 10 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting, organized by the Department for Economic and Social Affairs and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mrs. Halima Embarek Warzazi, Chairperson of the fifty-fifth session of the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights; Ms. Enery Quiñones, Head, Anti-Corruption Division, OECD; Ms. Nancy Zucker Boswell, Managing Director, Transparency International-USA; Mr. Peter Utting, Acting Deputy Director and Research Coordinator on Corporate Social Responsibility, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD); and Ms. Malaika Culverwell, Senior Fellow, Royal Institute for International Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [106 (b) of the provisional agenda]
(29–30 October 2003)

Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables

Delegations wishing to participate in any of eight ministerial-level round tables to be held in the context of the High-level Dialogue, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables (resolution 57/250 of 20 December 2002 and letter from the President of the General Assembly to Member States dated 7 May 2003, on organizational matters).

Other meetings

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Friday, 10 October 2003

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: social development issues)*

10 a.m.–12 noon. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 *(on Second Committee: agenda items 92 and 98; and other matters)*

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 108) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group *(on Sixth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–4.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (organized by the Permanent Mission of China)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(on Third Committee matters) (at the experts level)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(on Second Committee matters) (at the experts level)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) *(consultations on First Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons" (First Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 105) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations of the Subscribing States to the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (The Hague Code of Conduct) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Open-ended consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Women and Political Participation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Discussion on improving the effectiveness of the First Committee (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

Members of the Asian Group are invited to participate in a discussion on improving the effectiveness of the First Committee, organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States, to be held *today,* 10 October 2003, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 10 October 2003

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 13 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . 28th plenary meeting . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . 29th plenary meeting . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (A/58/354) . . . [7]
2. Report of the Security Council (A/58/2) . . . [11]
3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group . . . [56]

Main Committees

First Committee

3 p.m. . . . 7th meeting . . . Conference Room 4

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . 5th meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . 8th meeting . . . Conference Room 2

3 p.m. . . . 9th meeting . . . Conference Room 2

Third Committee

3 p.m. . . . 9th meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . 4th meeting . . . Conference Room 3

3 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

10 a.m. . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. . . . 2nd meeting (closed) . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Second Committee *Briefing*

A keynote address to the Second Committee delegates will be made by Mr. Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate and Professor of Economics and Finance, Columbia University, on "Prospects for Economic Growth and Future of Development Cooperation", on Wednesday, 15 October 2003, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 219th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 16 October 2003, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Open-ended Working Group on Informatics: Technical Subgroup

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 15 October 2003, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of H.E. Miss June Yvonne Clarke (Barbados).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

There will be a closed meeting of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) on Monday, 13 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Group of 77 *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 13 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on agenda item 107 entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (organized by the Group of 77 and the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution on agenda item 107 entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing", organized by the Group of 77 and the Permanent Mission of Mexico, on Monday, 13 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group *(on Third Committee matters)*

There will be meetings of the JUSCANZ Group *(on Third Committee matters)* on 14, 21 and 28 October 2003 from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 108) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 108), organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy, will be held as follows: Tuesday, 14 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and Thursday, 16 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global road safety crisis (organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)

There will be Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global road safety crisis, organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman, on Tuesday, 14 October 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(Third Committee experts: agenda item 113)*

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(Third Committee experts: agenda item 113)*, on Tuesday, 14 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Second United Nations Coordination Meeting on International Migration

The Second United Nations Coordination Meeting on International Migration, organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 15 and 16 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. More information, including an information note, programme of work and papers submitted are available on the following Web site: www.unpopulation.org. For further information, please contact the office of Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: Towards a society for all in the twenty-first Century" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: Towards a society for all in the twenty-first Century", organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, on 16 and 17 October 2003, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing by the Management Committee of the Special Court for Sierra Leone

There will be a briefing by the Management Committee of the Special Court for Sierra Leone for members of the Group of Interested States for the Special Court and other interested delegations, on Thursday, 16 October 2003, 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

World Bank seminar on "A Dialogue on Development and Communication"

There will be a seminar on "A Dialogue on Development and Communication", organized by the World Bank, on Friday, 17 October 2003, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. A presentation will be made by Dr. Ian Goldin, Vice-President for External Affairs and United Nations Affairs, World Bank. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the Special Representative to the United Nations, World Bank (tel. 1 (212) 355-5112; fax 1 (212) 355-4523).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 October 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the NAM Caucus Room.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 9 October 2003

Security Council

4838th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Rwanda and Serbia and Montenegro, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991; Judge Erik Møse, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994; Ms. Carla Del Ponte, Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991; and Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by the President of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Mexico, France, the United Kingdom, China, the Russian Federation, Cameroon, Pakistan and Guinea.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Rwanda, Serbia and Montenegro and Croatia.

The Presidents and the Prosecutors of the Tribunals provided clarifications in response to comments and questions.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

27th plenary meeting

Report of the international Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the eighth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/58/140) [53]; *Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the tenth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/58/297)* [54]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly took note of the eighth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

The General Assembly took note of the tenth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Statements were made by Judge Erik Møse, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; and Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy (on behalf of the European Union), Norway, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro, Nigeria and Rwanda.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda items 53 and 54.

Follow-up on the outcome of the Millennium Summit: Report of the Secretary-General (A/58/323) [60]; *Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/58/1)* [10]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 60 and 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Suriname, Venezuela, Guinea, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Nepal.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the same meeting, the General Assembly heard a statement by the observer of the Holy See.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/58/1).

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 10 and 60.

Main Committees

First Committee

5th meeting

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of CARICOM), Kazakhstan, Guyana, Russian Federation, Australia, Namibia, Kenya, Jamaica, Sierra Leone, Burkina Faso, Nicaragua, Ukraine, Norway and Iceland, as well as by the representative of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO).

A statement was made by the Chairman of the Committee.

Second Committee

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Cameroon and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of Azerbaijan and Armenia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded with its general debate.

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006). . . . . . [98]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Chief, Poverty Eradication and Employment Unit, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/58/179).

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Italy (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries — Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, and Slovenia), Pakistan, China, Brazil, Venezuela, Peru (on behalf of the Rio Group), Bangladesh, Yemen, Kenya, Guyana, Switzerland and Mali.

7th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Viet Nam, Lebanon, the Congo, Malaysia, Israel, Ethiopia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

At the request of the representative of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Committee approved an extension of the deadline for submission of draft proposals under this item to Tuesday, 14 October, at 6 p.m.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 98.

Third Committee

7th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [108]

International drug control . . . . . [109]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention.

The Committee then held a dialogue with the Executive Director, in which the representatives of Italy, Austria, Pakistan, Mali and the Sudan took part.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Peru (on behalf of the Rio Group), Italy (on behalf of the European Union), Brazil, Cuba, China, Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the United States, Egypt, Ukraine, Myanmar, Japan, Belarus and Lebanon.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 108 and 109 was Tuesday, 14 October, at 6 p.m.

Sixth Committee

4th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/58/33, A/58/346, A/58/347) . . . 155]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 155.

The Vice-Chairman of the 2003 session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/58/33).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Venezuela, India, Italy (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries – Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries – Bulgaria and Romania), the Philippines, Guatemala, Algeria, Ukraine, China, the Russian Federation, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Turkey, Japan, the Sudan and Costa Rica.

The Committee decided to continue its debate on this item on Friday, 10 October.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order . . . . . [148]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 148.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 148.

Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly . . . . . [159]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 159.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria and Sweden. It was announced that the Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, Uganda and Sierra Leone had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 159.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.6 without a vote. The representative of Sierra Leone made a statement in explanation of position before action on the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 159.

Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Community in the General Assembly [162]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 162.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria and Sierra Leone. It was announced that Ukraine had joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 162.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.5 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 162.

Observer status for the GUUAM in the General Assembly . . . . . [163]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 163.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria and Georgia.

The representative of Georgia announced that Israel, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 163.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.4 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 163.

Observer status for the East African Community in the General Assembly . . . . . [164]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 164.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Kenya, Cameroon, Uganda and Sierra Leone. It was announced that Cameroon, Djibouti, Lesotho, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Ukraine had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 164.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.3 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 164.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

274th meeting

Report by the Chairman on the United Nations International Conference of Civil Society in Support of the Palestinian People (4- 5 September 2003, United Nations Headquarters)

The Chairman made a statement.

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly (A/AC.183/CRP.2)

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted its annual report to the General Assembly.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

Developments in the Middle East peace process and the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem

Statements were made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine and the Chairman of the Committee.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

218th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Parking for diplomatic vehicles

The representatives of China, Costa Rica, Cuba the Russian Federation, Spain and the United States made statements.

The observers for Singapore, the Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and Turkey made statements.

The representative of the Legal Counsel made a statement.

Other matters

The representatives of Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States made statements.

The Chairman made a statement.

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fiftieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Thursday, 9 October 2003

Sessional Committee I

1st meeting

Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 . . . . . [3]

(a) UNCTAD-wide activities in favour of LDCs

(b) The expected impact of recent initiatives in favour of least developed countries in the area of preferential market access

The Chairman of Sessional Committee I, Mr. Marc Giacomini (France), opened the first meeting.

Mr. Patrick Krappie (South Africa) was elected as Vice-Chairman-*cum*-Rapporteur.

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD addressed the Committee.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Special Coordinator for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked and Small Island Developing States introduced the item.

The representatives of the following countries made statements: Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Oman (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African Group), Haiti (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Bangladesh, China; the United States, the Russian Federation, Japan, Afghanistan, Italy (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries – Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Nepal.

2nd meeting

The Sessional Committee continued its general debate on agenda item 3 and heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Mauritania, Zambia, Norway and Uganda.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Portugal (3 October 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (8 October 2003)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: Ethiopia (8 October 2003)[1]

Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 10 December 1999

Accession: Ethiopia (8 October 2003)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Senegal (8 October 2003)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Senegal (8 October 2003)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Senegal (8 October 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

2003 World Food Day on the theme "Working together for an international alliance against hunger"

There will be a ceremony on the occasion of the 2003 World Food Day on the theme "Working together for an international alliance against hunger", organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), on Friday 17 October 2003, at 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations System, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office to the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-6036 or 963-6319).

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